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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1772
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Date Filed: October 31, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 8966
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For: MULTI-LAYERED PREFORM,...	)	February 25, 2005

REPLY TO FINAL ACTION: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Replying to the final Office Action mailed October 28, 2004, petition for one month's extension of time and one month's late fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of

claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.